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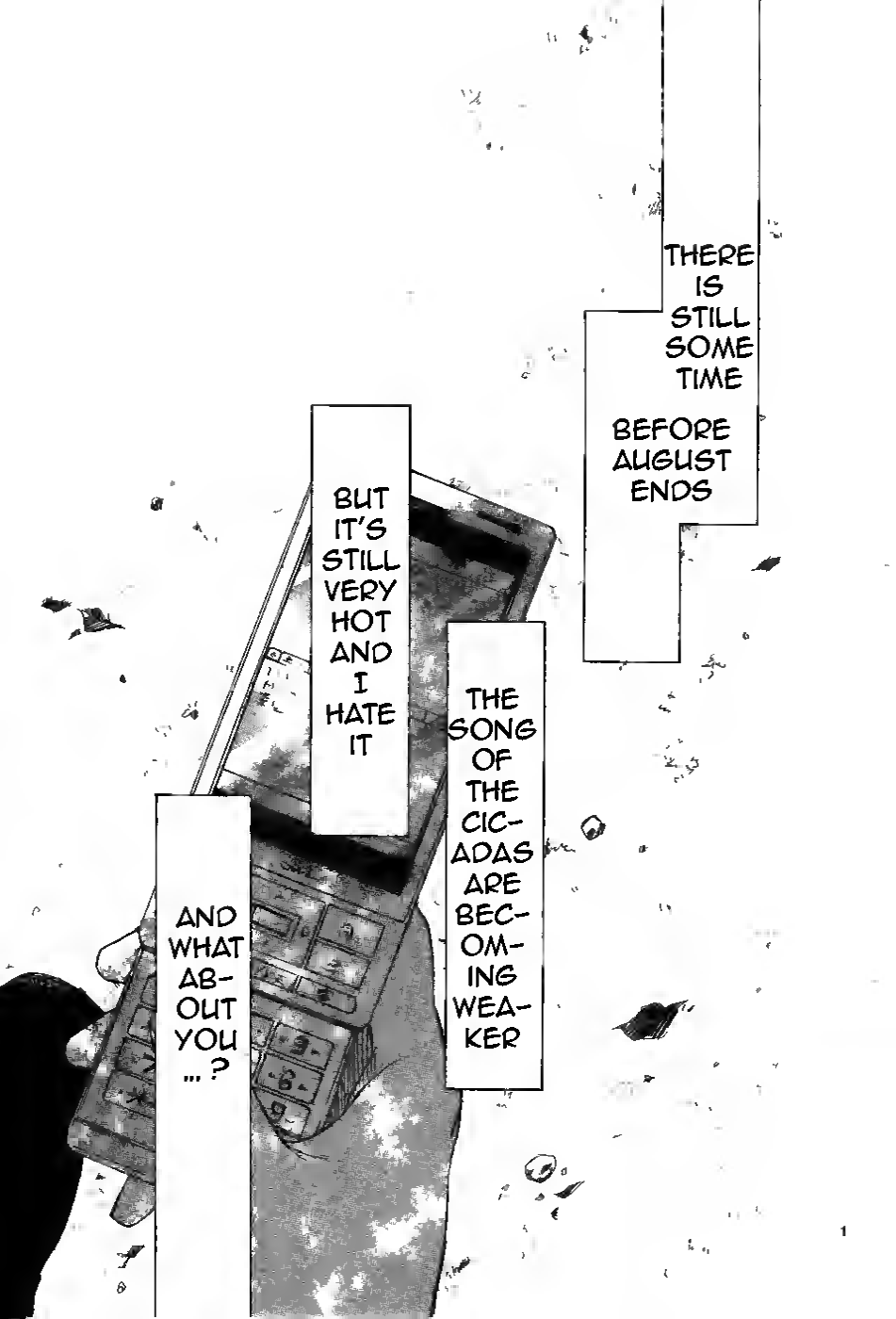

THERE IS STILL SOME TIME
BEFORE AUGUST ENDS
BUT IT'S STILL VERY HOT AND I HATE IT
THE SONG OF THE CICADAS ARE BECOMING WEAKER
AND WHAT ABOUT YOU ...?

WHERE CAN I FIND THESE WORDS?
THESE WORDS THAT I COULDN'T SEND TO YOU...
SO WHERE ARE THEY GOING?
DON'T DISAPPEAR
DON'T VANISH IN THE AIR

TO STUDY
TO HAVE FUN
TO FALL IN LOVE
RIN!
I BEG OF YOU, TRANSFORM YOURSELVES AT LEAST IN LUMINOUS PARTICLES
TO LIGHT MY WAY...

YOU ARE NOT IN A GOOD MOOD
IT'S YOUR FAULT, YOU FORCIBLY DRAGGED ME TO THIS GOUKON
BUT WE'RE SHORT ON PEOPLE!
THERE ARE ONLY A FEW MONTHS BEFORE MY SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL ENDS
THAT'S WHY EVERYONE IS WORKING REALLY HARD TO FINISH ON TIME
WHO IS GOING TO SING NEXT? AH! ME!
WHAT THEY COULDN'T DO UNTIL NOW
I WANT TO GO HOME...
HEY! WHY THIS GUY IS SITTING NEXT TO ME?
YOUR NAME IS CUTE

SAY
CAN WE SING THE NEXT SONG, BOTH OF US?
AND YOU CAN CALL ME TAKASHI!
CAN I CALL YOU RIN-CHAN?
blip blip
click
I HATE
GUYS LIKE HIM
blip blip
BUT TO WHOM ARE YOU SENDING MESSAGES NON-STOP SINCE EARLIER?
ARE WE SINGING TOGETHER SEMBA-KUN?
H..HEY!
TAKA!
.....
COME AND SING WITH ME?!
YOU BETTER SING WITH ME THAN WITH RIN!

WE ARE ALL HAVING FUN NOW! YOU THINK YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO SULK LIKE THAT IN YOUR CORNER?
SO FAAAAAR
YOU ARE
HEY? SHE'S SINGING?
WHAT'S THAT?! TO SULK LIKE THAT IN YOUR CORNER?!
HA...
I
I'M SORRY
RIN

I SANG TOO MUCH YESTERDAY...
I STILL HAVE A SORE THROAT..
MANAGER!
LEAVE ME ALONE!!
I'M NO LONGER THE TEAM MANAGER
YOU'RE GOING HOME NOW?
WE'RE NOT SEEING YOU OFTEN ON THE FIELD THESE DAYS
WELL, IT'S REALLY
A WASTE
HA HA
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED YOE!

I WAS THINKING ABOUT GOING THIS YEAR
BUT SINCE THIS IS OUR LAST SUMMER AS A STUDENT, I WAS AFRAID OF UPSETTING HIM.
IT WOULD MAKE HIM LAUGH, NO?
AH, REALLY?
HA HA HA
TODAY
THE WEATHER COOLED A BIT
TWO SUMMERS HAVE PASSED SINCE THAT DAY
AND SOON...
KIIIN
CLANG
HAAA!
PFFT!

SORRY!
DID I SCARE YOU?
AH...

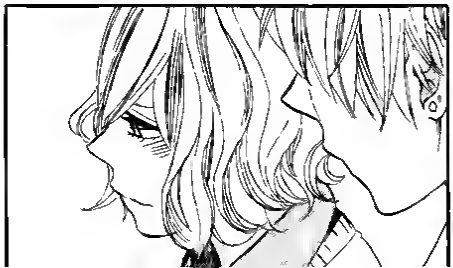
HUH, WHO ARE YOU?
WHAT?!
I WAS AT THE COUNTER YESTERDAY
YOU COULD'VE AT LEAST RECOGNIZE MY VOICE
EVEN IF YOU HAVEN'T EVEN GLANCED AT ME
HIS FACE LOOKS LIKE HIS..
SAY RIN-CHAN, CAN YOU GIVE ME YOUR NUMBER?
YOU DIDN'T HEAR ME WHEN I ASKED FOR IT YESTERDAY...
NO WAY
..IT SURPRISED ME...
AH!
DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU'RE SENDING MESSAGES NON-STOP TO YOUR BOYFRIEND?!
IT'S OK!
GIVE ME YOUR NUMBER INSTEAD ♥
WELL, IT'S NOT THAT I'M REALLY INTERESTED...
IF YOU WANT A GIRL'S NUMBER, THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO ASK IT!
BESIDES, HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO FOLLOW ME?

BUT I WANT YOU RIN-CHAN!
FORGET IT...
SO YOU CAME TO A GOUKON EVEN IF YOU HAVE A BOYFRIEND?
THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH PEOPLE, THAT'S WHY I CAME
ANYWAY DON'T CALL ME RIN-CHAN!
RIN-CHA...
DON'T CALL ME BY MY NAME!!

HIS VOICE—

HAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH HIS

SESHIMA



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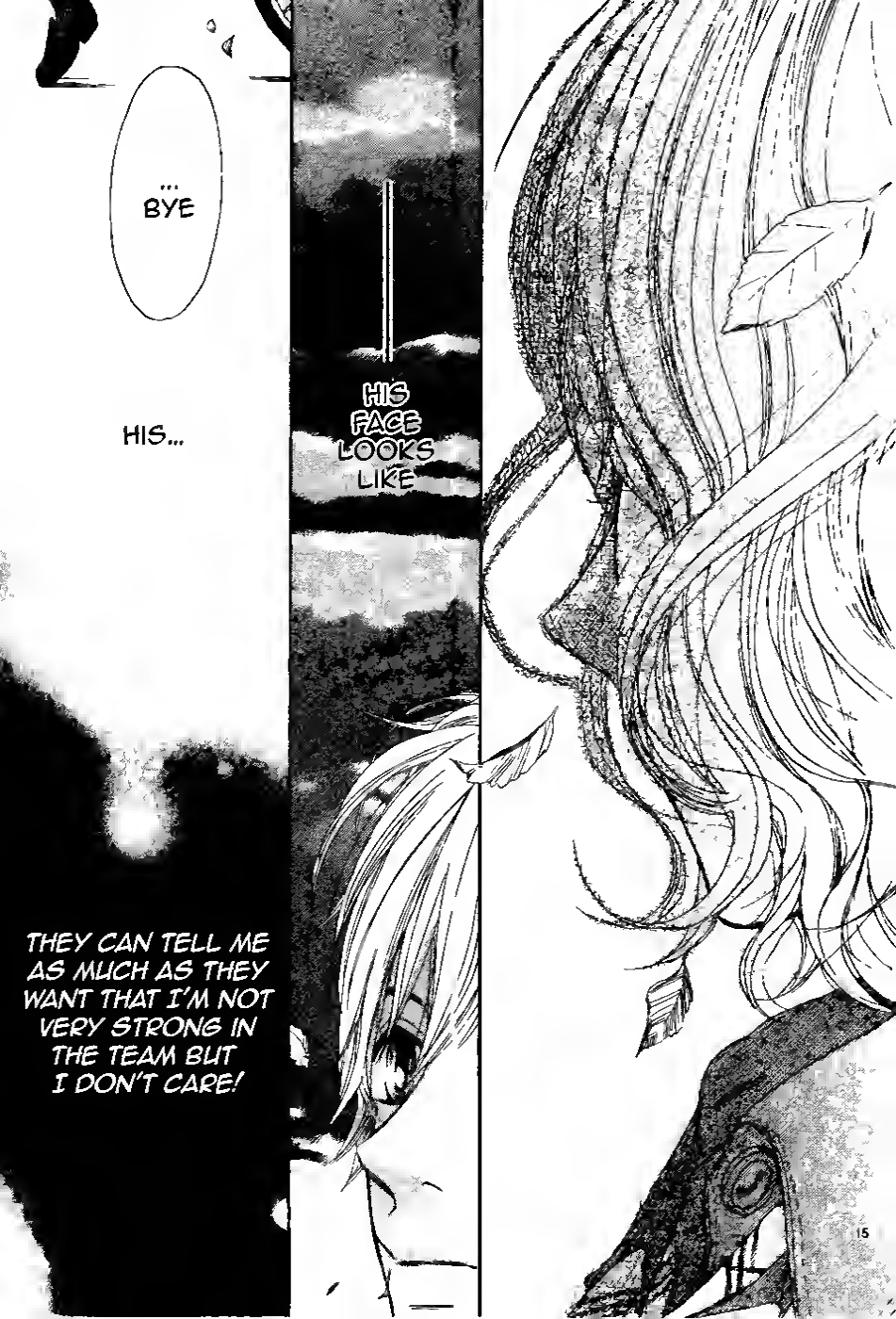
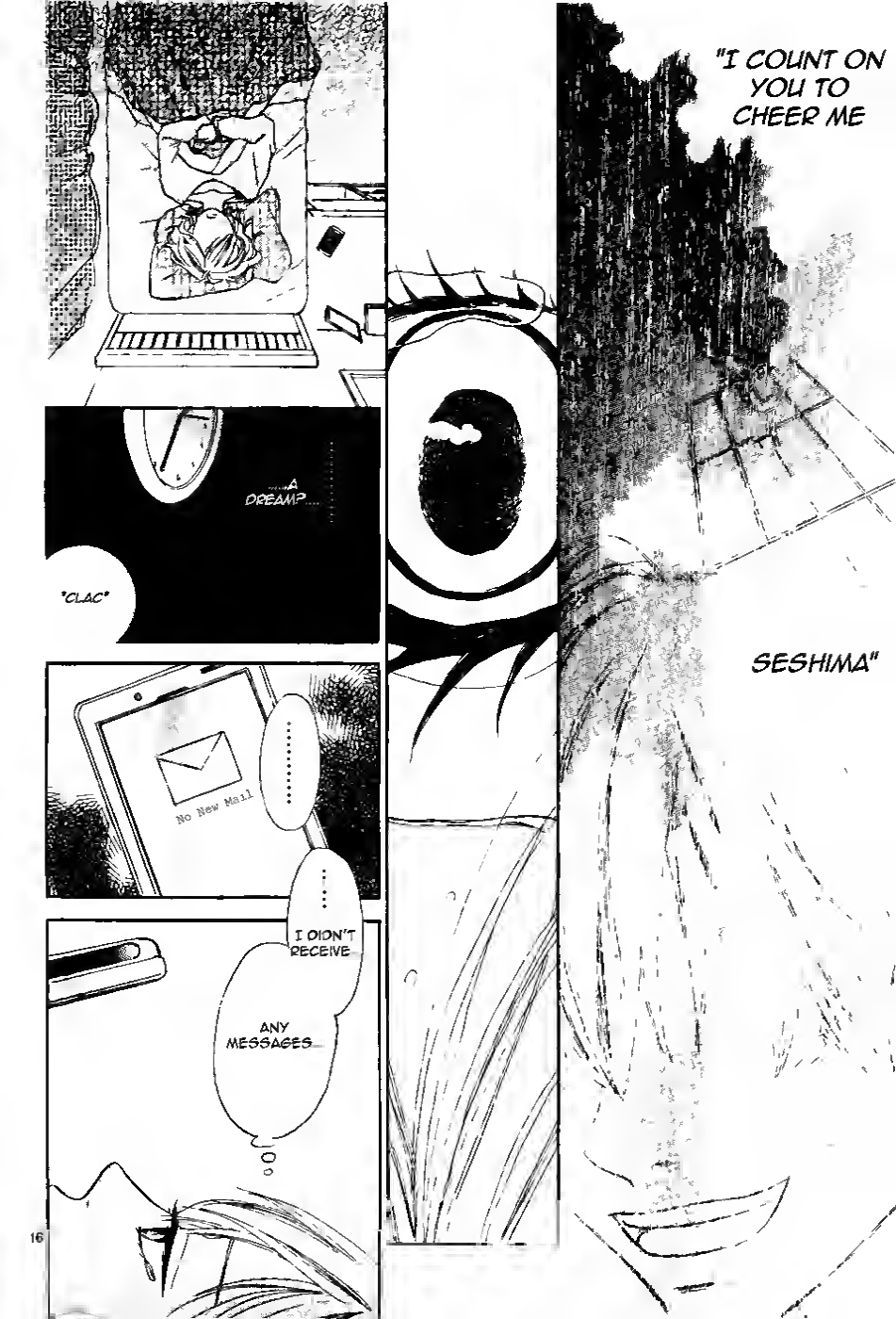
ABOUT YESTERDAY'S GOUKON
I, TOO, WAS KILLING THE MOOD
THANK YOU
IT WAS NOTHING...
AND YOU MANAGED TO SAVE ME FROM A BAD SITUATION
EVEN IF IT MADE ME REALLY ANGRY!
HA HA...
IT'S ME WHO WAS WRONG
SO..
MY HOUSE IS THIS WAY
WHAT? BUT I'LL ACCOMPANY YOU TO YOUR HOUSE UNTIL YOU REACH HOME SAFELY!
IT'S OK IT'S MORE DANGEROUS FOR YOU
HOW MEAN !!
SESHIMA-SAN

SEE YOU!


... BYE
HIS...
HIS FACE LOOKS LIKE
THEY CAN TELL ME AS MUCH AS THEY WANT THAT I'M NOT VERY STRONG IN THE TEAM BUT I DON'T CARE!


"I COUNT ON YOU TO CHEER ME
SESHIMA"
.....A DREAM?.....
"CLAC"
No New Mail
I DIDN'T RECEIVE
ANY MESSAGES...

I SHOULD
STOP ALWAYS CHECKING..
IT'S ANNOYING BUT I WILL NOT GO TO THE ORIENTATION LESSON TODAY TOO...
IF YOU CONTINUE LIKE THIS, YOU'LL END UP JOBLESS
BUT IT'S TRUE THAT IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH WORK
BY THE WAY, ARE YOU REVISING YOUR LESSONS ?

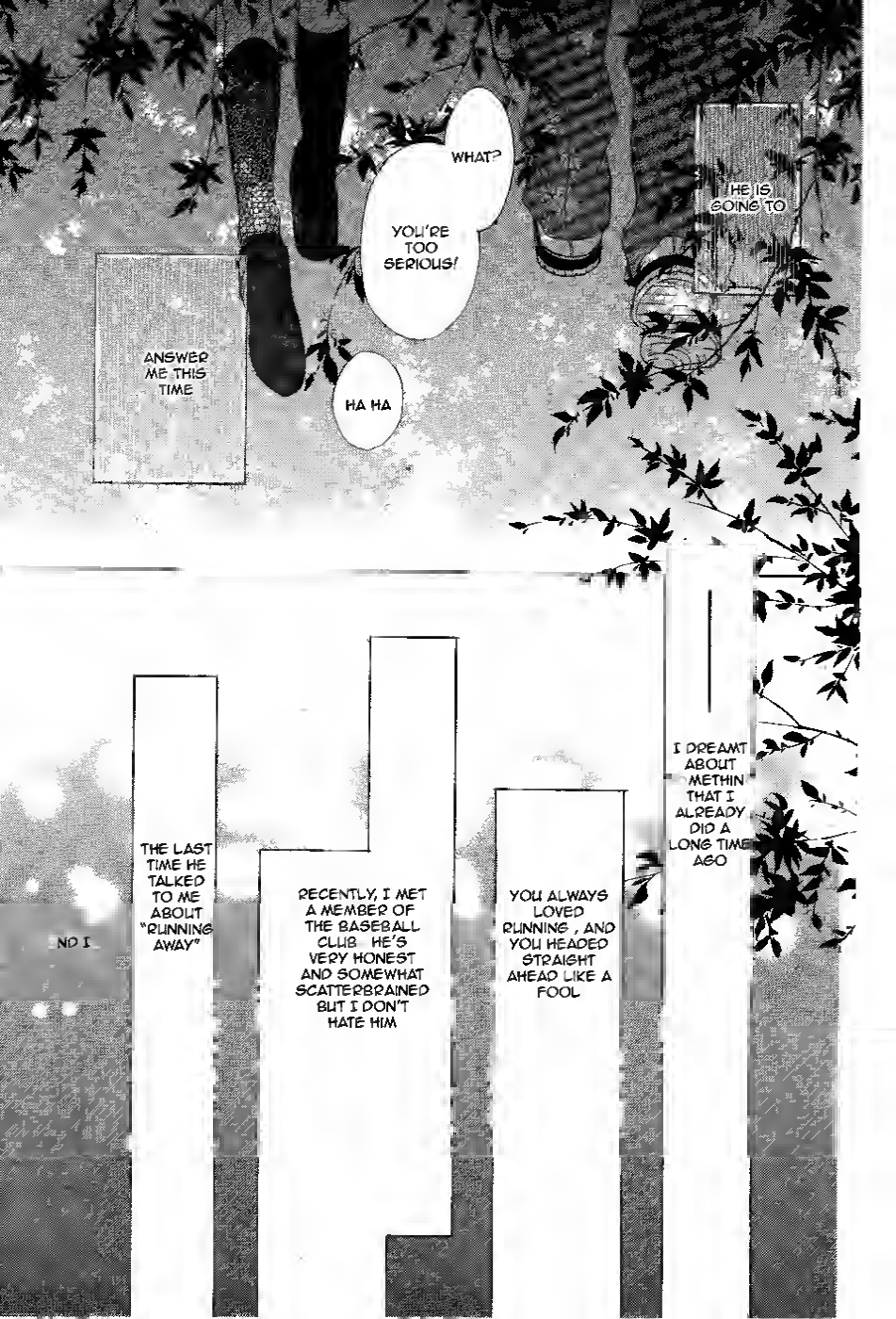
WHEN A BOY SMILES AT ME LIKE THAT
A STRANGE FEELING OVERWHELMS ME
OF COURSE!
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT ?
WHILE SAYING GOODBYE
BUT
I WON'T SEE HIM AGAIN

you think you are better than others Semba?!
SE...
SESHINA-SAN!!
WHAT'S THAT LOOK?
.....
HURT!
THIS.....?
WE MEET AGAIN EARLIER THAN I EXPECTED...
HOW COME?
PEOPLE WORKING AT THIS SUPERMARKET ARE REALLY COOL! THEY GAVE US FREE DRINKS (EVEN ME)
BUT IT WAS SUPPOSED TO RAIN SO I TOOK THE BUS
I SHOULD'VE BROUGHT MY BIKE
IT'S TRUE
THESE GUYS ALL BELONGED TO THE BASEBALL TEAM
REALLY...
I
I CAUGHT YOU!

EVEN IF WE NEVER WON A MATCH...
YOU BELONGED
TO THE BASEBALL TEAM?
WHAT?
AH ..YES..
BUT I STOPPED COMING A MOMENT AGO
BY THE WAY
WHY...?
WHY
AM I TALKING TO HIM?
WE'RE WALKING SIDE BY SIDE
I RAN AWAY ONE DAY

BUT IT HAPPENS TO EVERYONE TO WANT
AT SOME TIME OR ANOTHER TO RUN AWAY...
TO BE WORRIED...
THE FIND COMFORT..
FINALLY
DON'T KNOW...
IT SUCKS HUH?
HA HA
I TOOK IT TO THEIR HEELS
AND SO
I HAD TO RETHINK ABOUT MY OWN LEVEL
THERE IS A BIG GAP BETWEEN JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE HE LOOKS JUST LIKE HIM
THAT I FELL
SUCH FEELINGS
I WON'T TELL YOU
HAVE YOU TRIED RUNNING AWAY, SESHIMA-SAN?

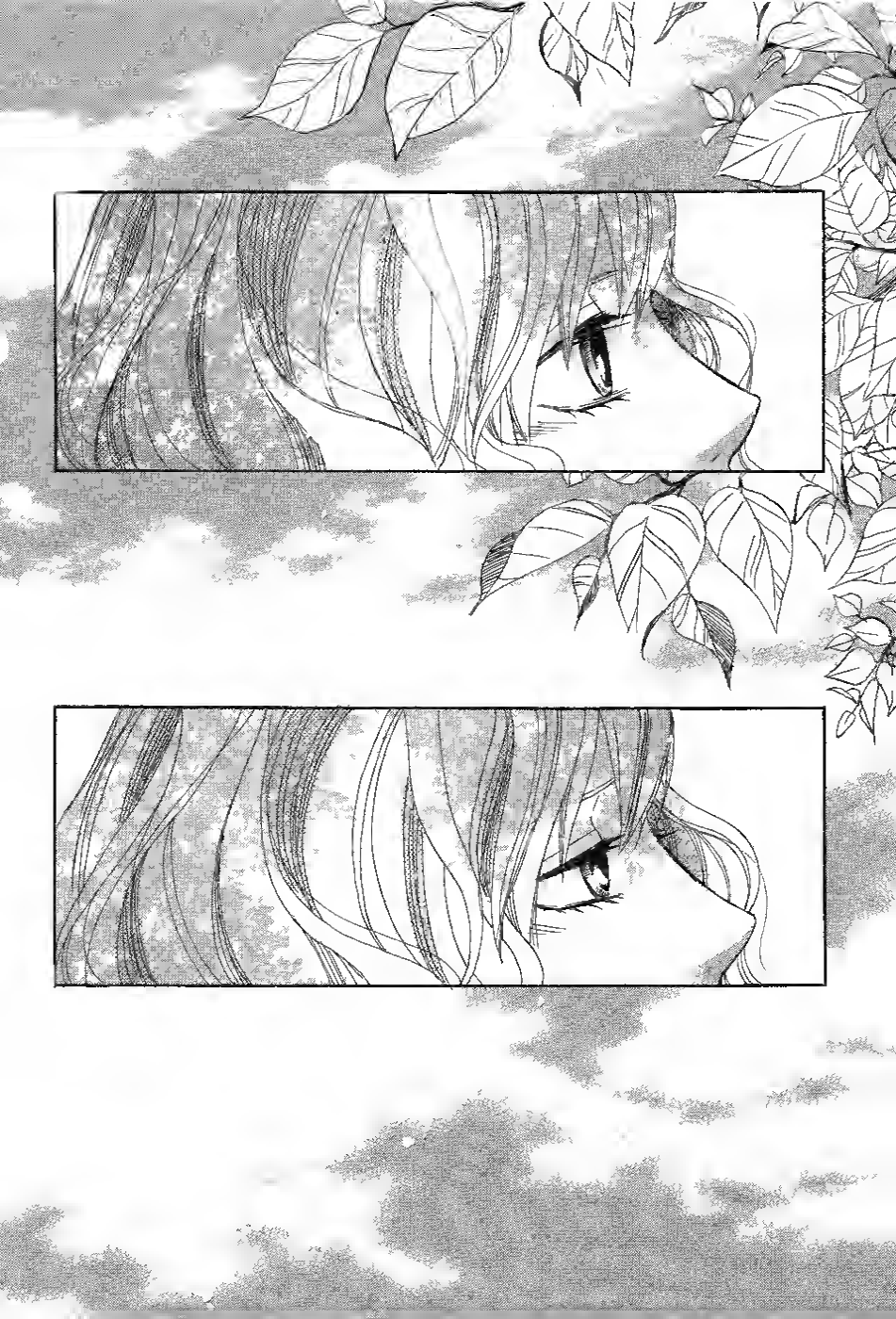

HE IS GOING TO
WHAT?
YOU'RE TOO SERIOUS!
HA HA
ANSWER ME THIS TIME
I DREAMT ABOUT METHIN THAT I ALREADY DID A LONG TIME AGO
YOU ALWAYS LOVED RUNNING , AND YOU HEADED STRAIGHT AHEAD LIKE A FOOL
RECENTLY, I MET A MEMBER OF THE BASEBALL CLUB HE'S VERY HONEST AND SOMEWHAT SCATTERBRAINED BUT I DON'T HATE HIM
THE LAST TIME HE TALKED TO ME ABOUT "RUNNING AWAY"
ND I

I....

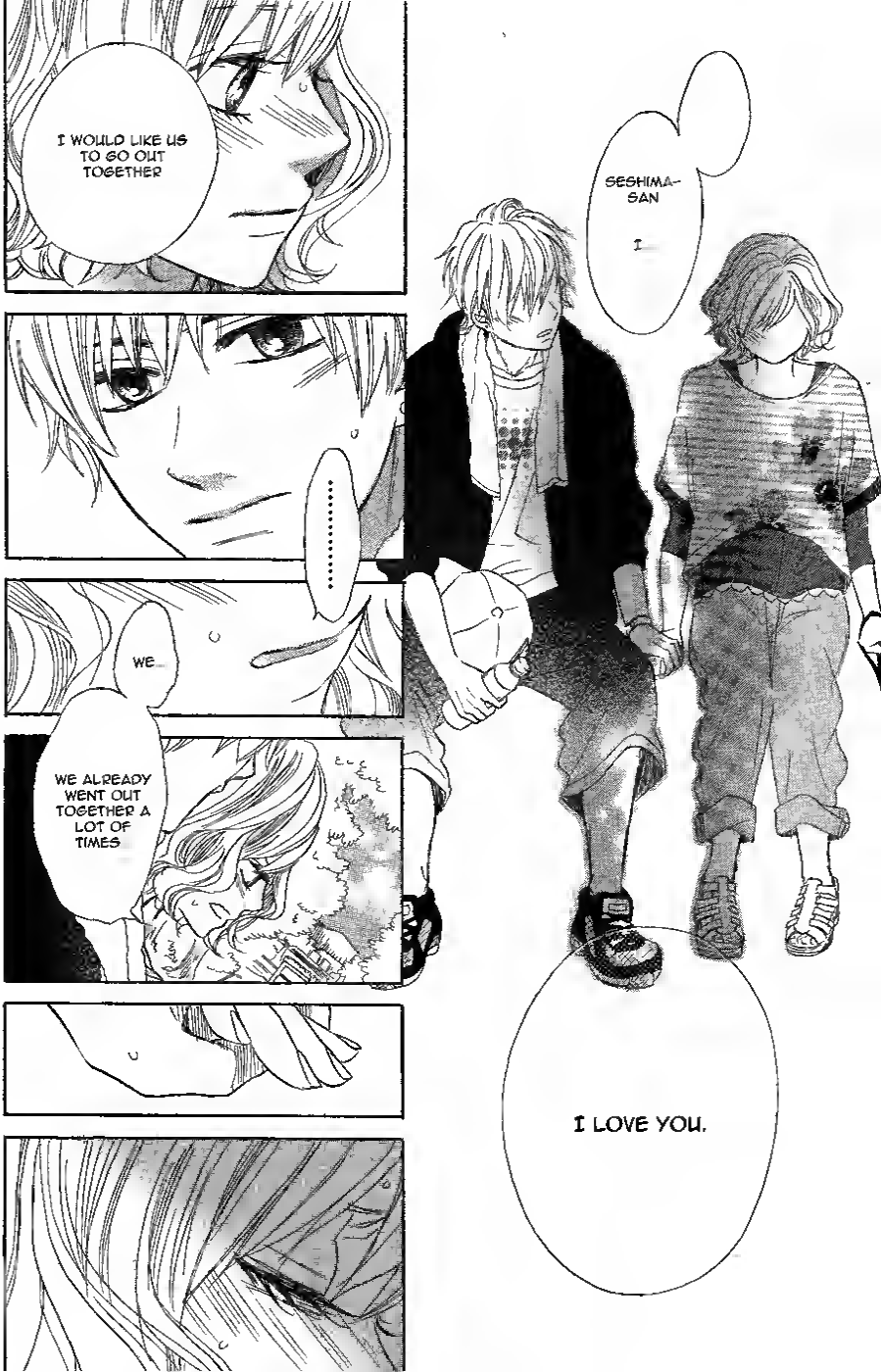
"ТОС"

YOU SHOULD STOP RUNNING
HEY! DON'T EAT THAT!
NO...
I ALREADY TOLD YOU SESHIMA-SAN...
WAF WAF
I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT THE RACE
I REALLY LOVE THAT
TO RUN

IT'S TRUE THAT...
YOU'RE COOL WHEN YOU RUN
TH...
.....
I REALLY
HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT I'VE BECOME CRAZY
WHAT'S THIS?
THANKS...
HEY! WHY ARE YOU RED!?
IF YOU START TO TELL ME THAT SOMEONE IS GOING TO TAKE A FANCY TO IT

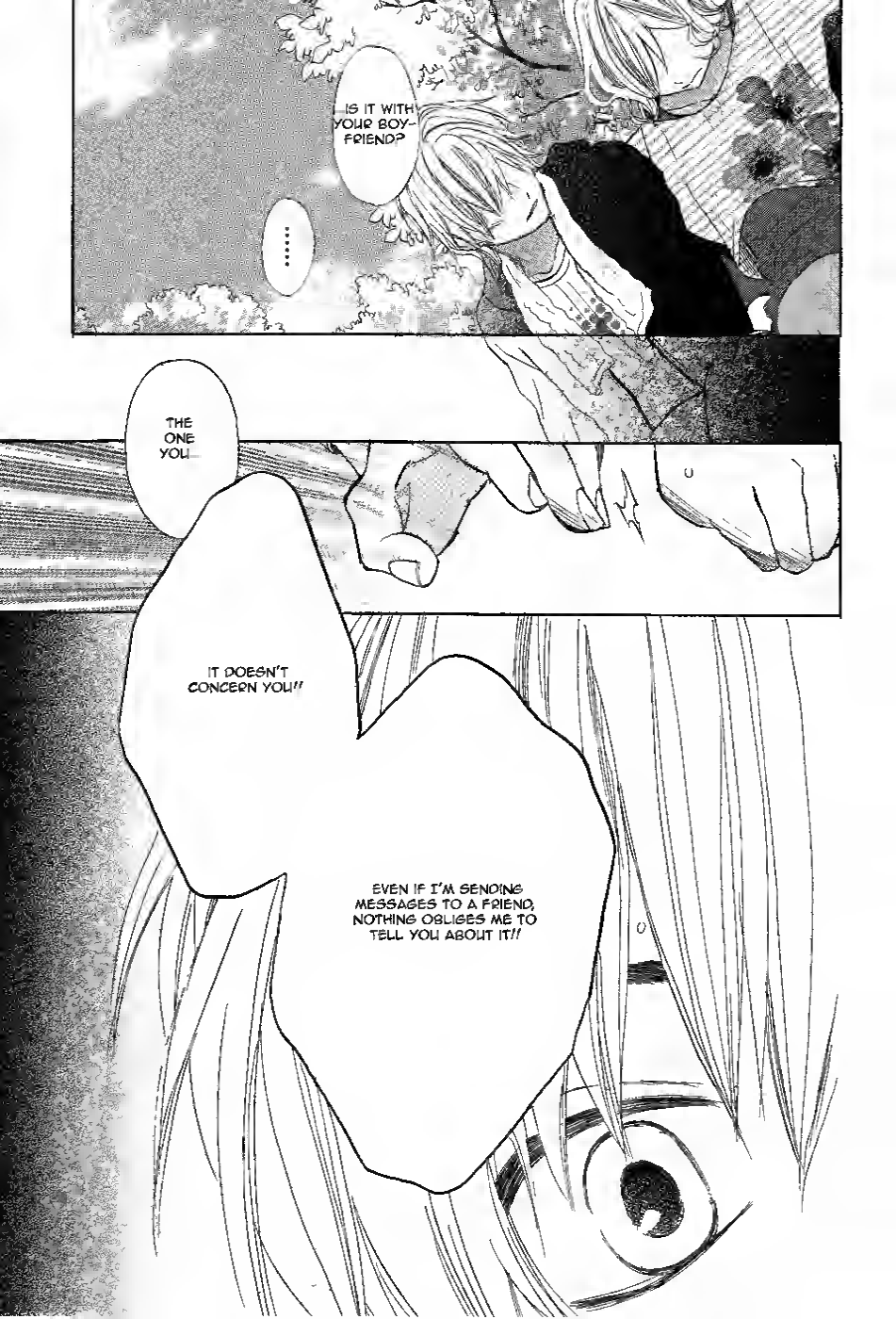


SESHIMA-
SAN...


I WOULD LIKE US TO GO OUT TOGETHER
.....
WE
WE ALREADY WENT OUT TOGETHER A LOT OF TIMES
SESHIMA-SAN
I
I LOVE YOU.

AH...
SESHIMA
.....
SORRY
WELL...
IT'S JUST...
HA HA H...
SO...
CAN YOU GIVE ME YOUR NUMBER?
FORTUNATELY, I GOT TO YOUR SCHOOL AND WAS ABLE TO FIND YOU
BUT I WOULD LIKE YOU TO GET TO KNOW ME BETTER—
I'M SORRY

WHY CAN'T YOU LOOK AT ME?
YOU SPEND YOUR TIME ON YOUR PHONE...
EVERY TIME WE TALK
YOU'RE BEING REALLY CAREFUL TO NOT LOOK AT ME
AND THEN
DURING THE GOUKON WHERE WE MET, I SIMPLY THOUGHT THAT IT WAS BECAUSE I'M NOT YOUR TYPE
BUT WITH WHOM ARE YOU EXCHANGING MESSAGES?
YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT WHOM..!!


IS IT WITH YOUR BOY-FRIEND?
.....
THE ONE YOU...
IT DOESN'T CONCERN YOU!!!
EVEN IF I'M SENDING MESSAGES TO A FRIEND, NOTHING OBLIGES ME TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT!!

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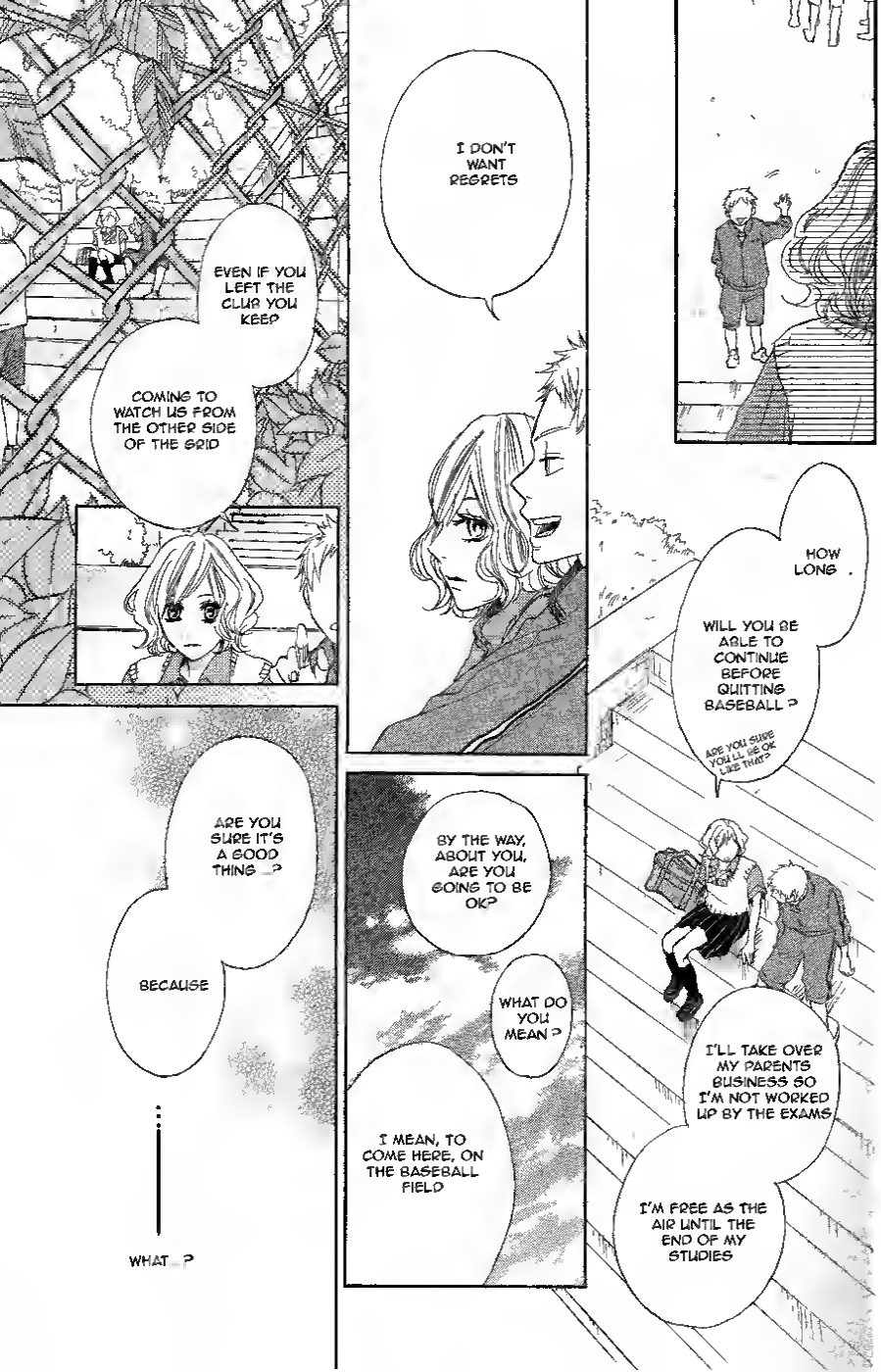
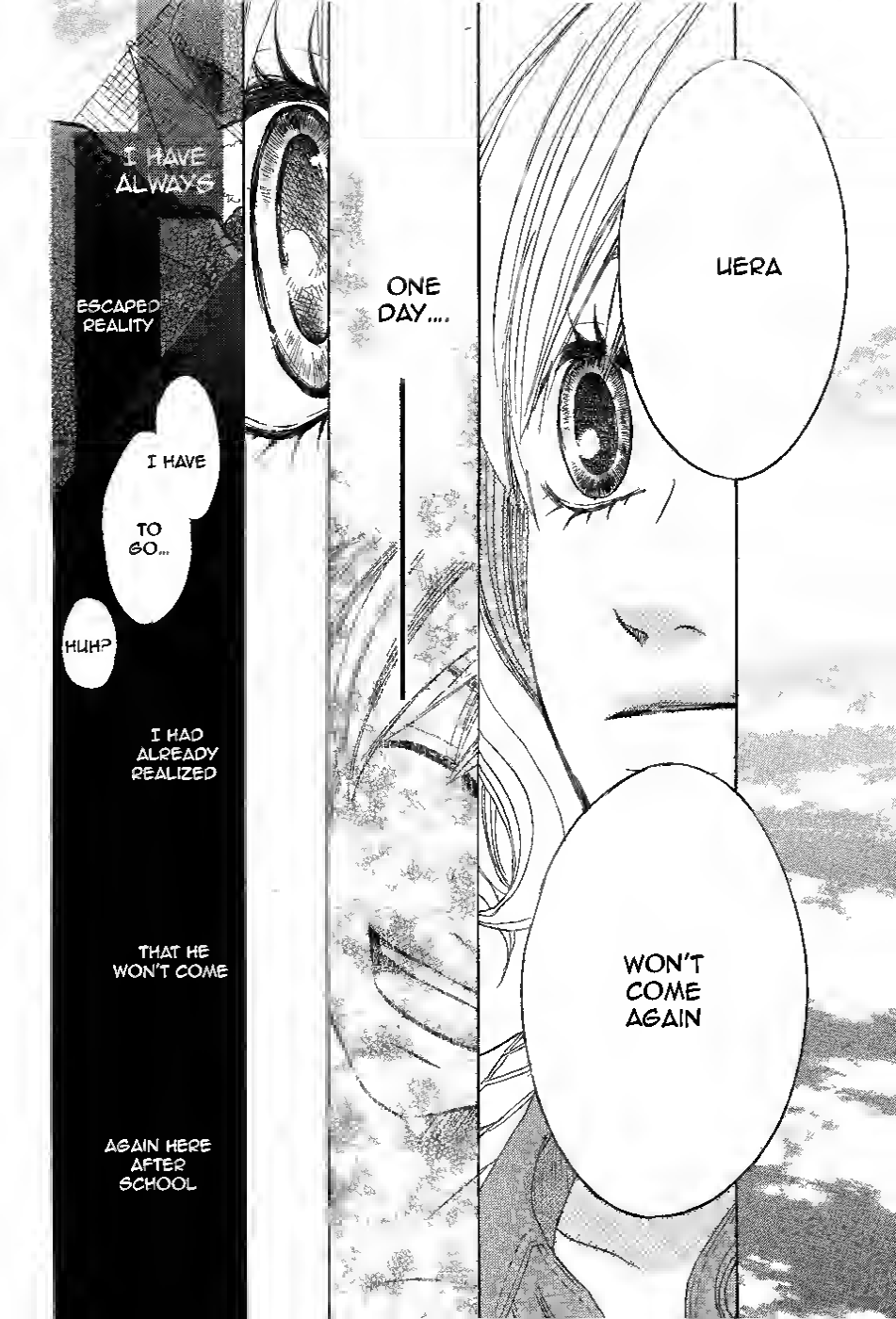
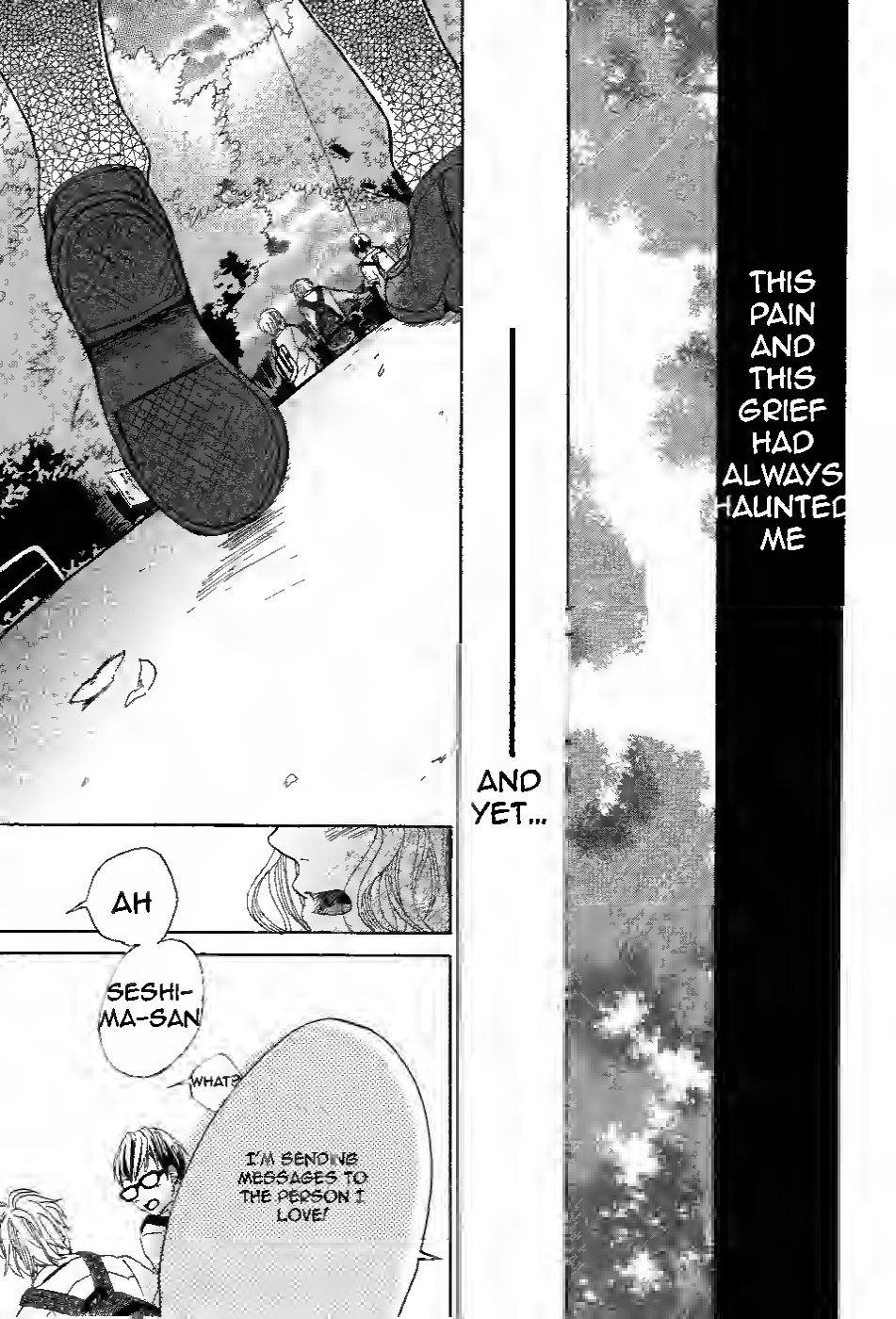
.....
IT'S...TRUE...
SORRY...
FORMER MANAGER!

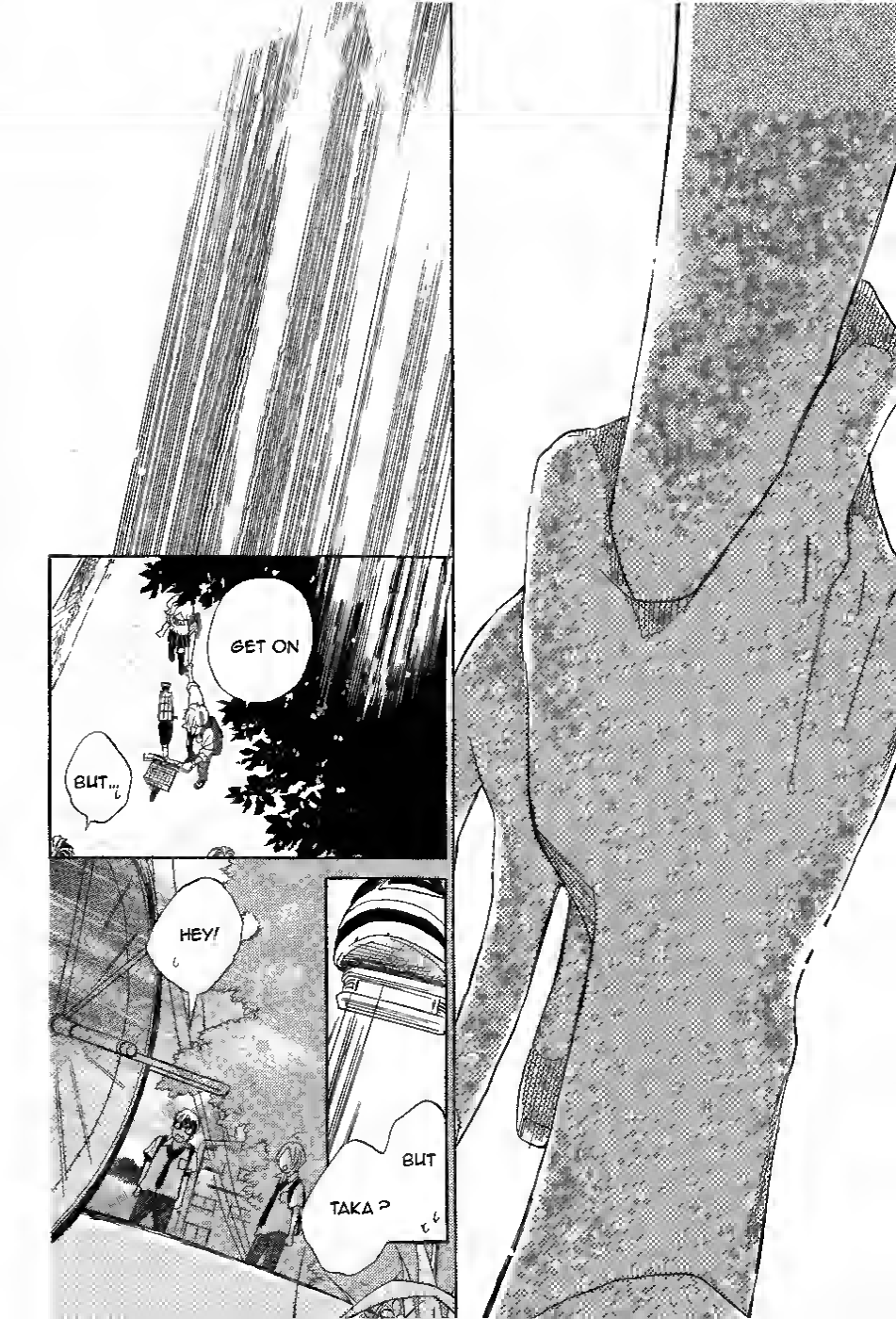

I DON'T WANT REGRETS
EVEN IF YOU LEFT THE CLUB YOU KEEP COMING TO WATCH US FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GRID
HOW LONG . WILL YOU BE ABLE TO CONTINUE BEFORE QUITTING BASEBALL ?
ARE YOU SURE YOU'LL BE OK LIKE THAT?
BY THE WAY, ABOUT YOU, ARE YOU GOING TO BE OK?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?
I MEAN, TO COME HERE, ON THE BASEBALL FIELD
I'LL TAKE OVER MY PARENTS BUSINESS SO I'M NOT WORKED UP BY THE EXAMS
I'M FREE AS THE AIR UNTIL THE END OF MY STUDIES
ARE YOU SURE IT'S A GOOD THING ...?
BECAUSE
WHAT ...?


I HAVE ALWAYS
ESCAPED REALITY
I HAVE
TO GO...
HUH?
I HAD ALREADY REALIZED
THAT HE WON'T COME
AGAIN HERE AFTER SCHOOL
ONE DAY....
HERA
WON'T COME AGAIN


THIS PAIN AND THIS GRIEF HAD ALWAYS HAUNTED ME
AND YET...
AH
SESHI-MA-SAN
WHAT?
I'M SENDING MESSAGES TO THE PERSON I LOVE!

HIT BY A CAR...
MANAGER
HI
I NEVER FOUND THE COURAGE TO CONFESS
THAT'S WHY I KEEP ON SENDING HIM MESSAGES THAT HE WILL NEVER RECEIVE
EVEN IF I KNOW THAT HE WON'T ANSWER ME
AND YOU....
HERA WAS...
BUT HE...
DIED IN A CAR ACCIDENT LAST SUMMER

NO
IT'S ALL WRONG
WHAT?!
SEMBA...
WHY DON'T YOU LOOK AT ME?
THE WEIGHT THAT OPPRESSED ME HAS DISAPPEARED
HE DISAPPEARED
BUT...
YOU LOOK LIKE HIM
YOU HAVE HIS MOUTH, HIS EYES
YOU LOVE TO RUN LIKE HIM
HIS SMILE...


GET ON
BUT...
HEY!
BUT
TAKA?

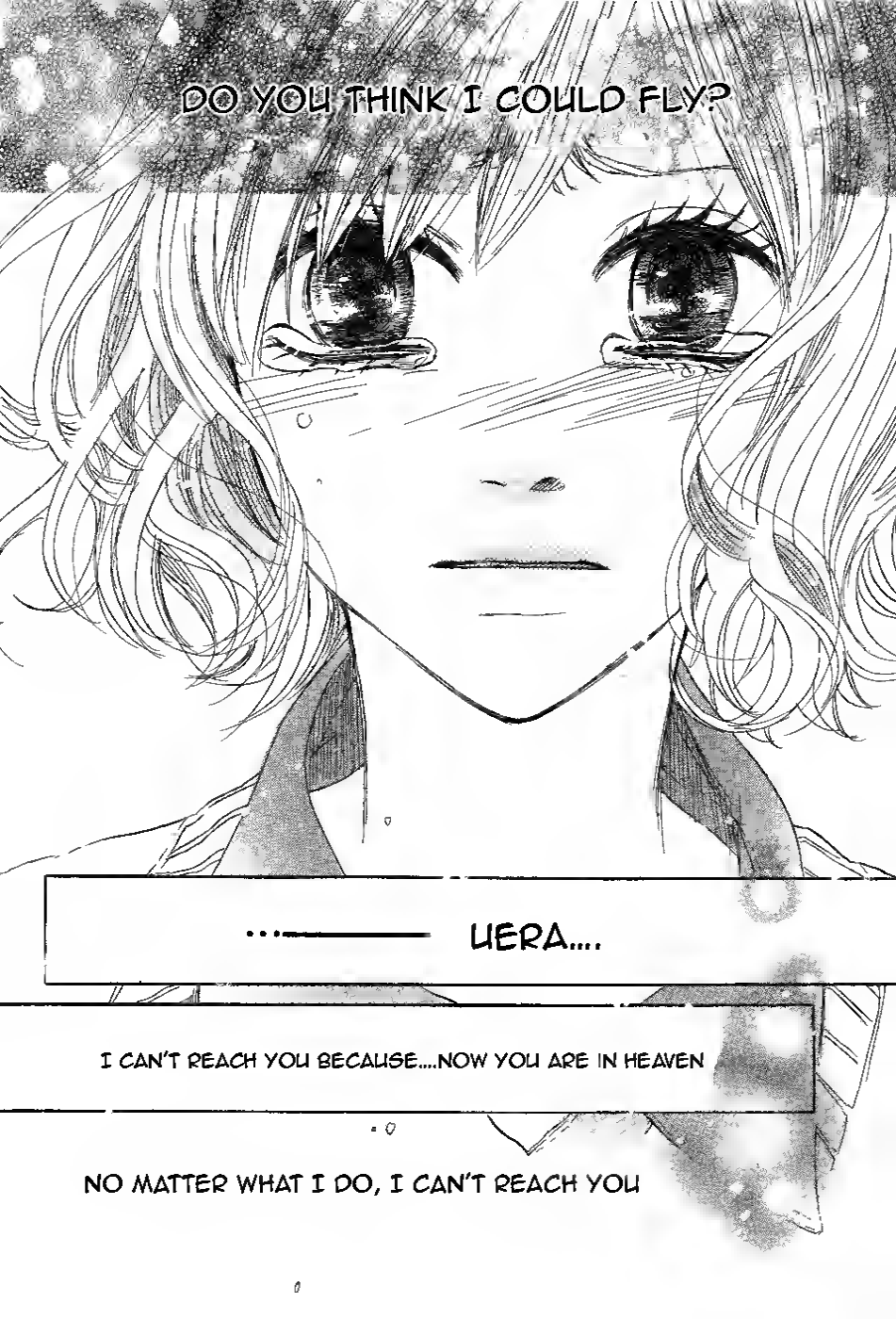
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
HE'S GOING FAST...
THE WIND
BRUSHES MY FACE
I CAN'T SEE

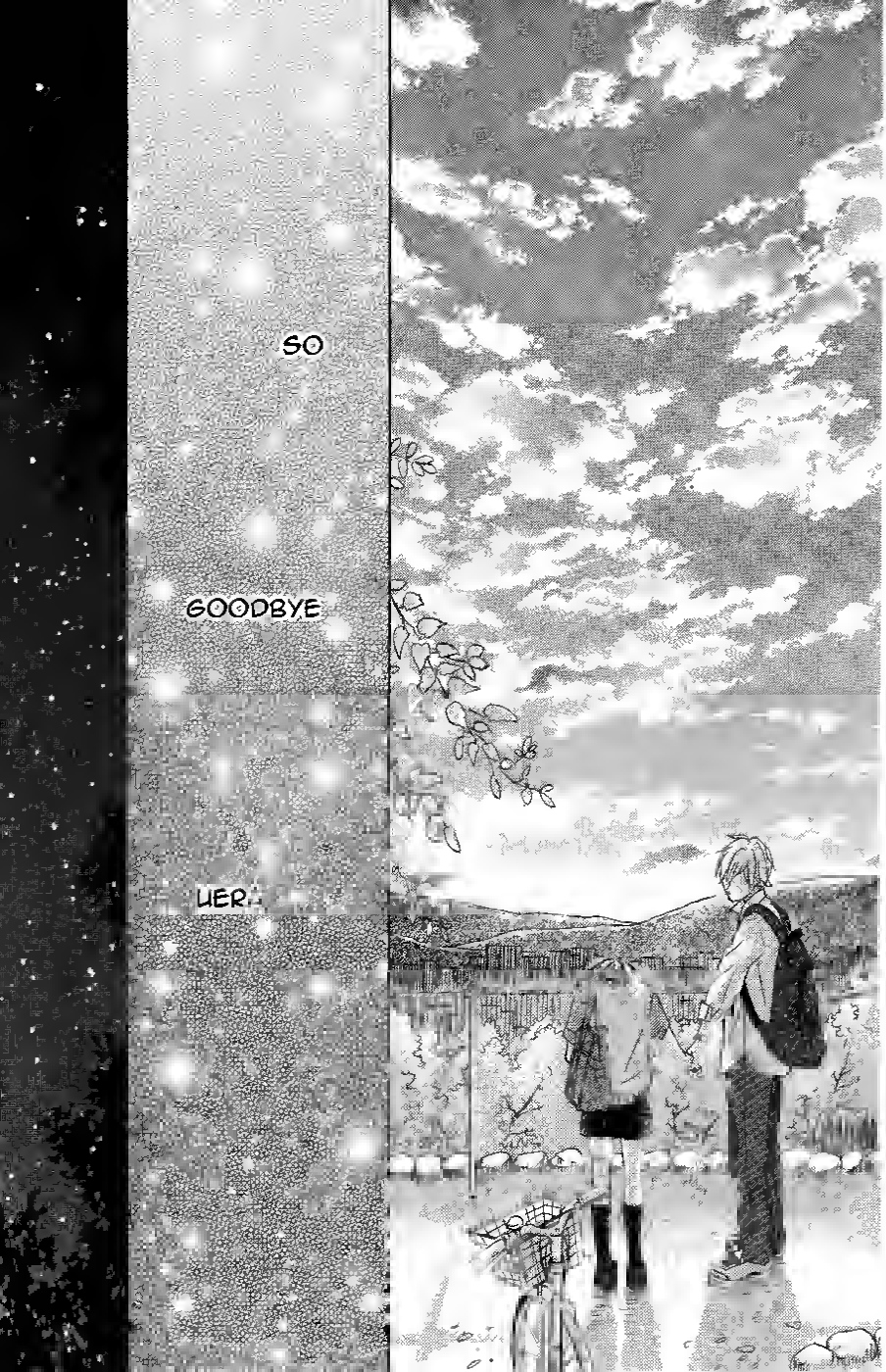
A THING

...FROM HERE...

AND FROM HERE?
SAY SESHIMA

IF I RAN TO THE LIMITS OF THE WORLD


DO YOU THINK I COULD FLY?
...HERA....
I CAN'T REACH YOU BECAUSE....NOW YOU ARE IN HEAVEN
NO MATTER WHAT I DO, I CAN'T REACH YOU


SO
GOODBYE
HER.

1
1
2
YOU DELETED HIS NUMBER?
YES...
ARE YOU SURE IT'S ALL RIGHT?
AH...
I DON'T KNOW...
EVEN IF I DELETED IT, I WILL NEVER FORGET THOSE MEMORIES
AND I WILL ALWAYS WANT TO TELL HIM WHAT I WASN'T ABLE TO...
AND...
WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT BEGINNING A NEW LOVE STORY?
.....
AH...ERR... YOU CAN'T, RIGHT?
...
YOU BELIEVE THAT BOTH OF US WILL NEVER MEET AGAIN?
YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE MY NUMBER
OF COURSE WE WILL MEET AGAIN!

登田好美

太陽、雨風当たりっぱなしな美車の錆と塗装のハゲがひどい。あとエンジンルームに動物の巣、サイドミラーに苔、車内にカマキリ…。さすがに乗るのが恥ずかしくなってきた。

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BECAUSE WE ARE UNDER THE SAME SKY!

I REMEMBER HIM

EVERY TIME I LOOK UP TO THE SKY

THERE WILL SURELY BE TIMES WHEN IT WILL MAKE ME WANT TO CRY

BUT

DURING THOSE TIMES

COME ON GIVE ME YOUR NUMBER!

SEMBA...
YOU WILL BE BY MY SIDE
FIN
ご感想のおたより、お待ちしています！
登田先生の次回作登場を是非お楽しみに♥